

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ WAIVER REQUEST  
☐ RECONSIDERATION REQUEST

DATE: 12/20/2021

DOCKET#: 2021-1067

### FILER INFORMATION

Name: Michael Bergeron  
Office: Council Member, Division C, City of Westlake  
Parish: CALCASIEU  
Election Date: 10/12/2019  
Level of Office: Any

### REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 10-G  
Original Due Date: 11/6/2019  
Date Filed: 2/12/2020  
Activity Receipts: \$-0  
Expenditures: \$-0  
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$13.27

### LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$1000  
Days Late: 98  
Late Fee Order Received: 10/17/2020  
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 11/6/2020  
Waiver Request Received: 3/1/2021  
Additional Information Requested:  
- Medical  
XX - Financial  
- Other

COMMENTS: Carla Sigler and Michael Bergeron request an untimely waiver and states the following: Mr. Bergeron did not originally receive the fine assessment letter until right after the two hurricanes hit. Once he did, the deadline for filing to dispute or appeal this assessment had already run. Mr. Bergeron has multiple mitigating factors to support his waiver request. To begin with, the election to replace a deceased Westlake City Council member was a special election which occurred on October 12, 2019. Mr. Bergeron's misunderstanding as a first-time candidate that a report would be due in November since the election was on October 12, 2019 and won without a run-off. His income didn't allow him to have hired an Accounting or Campaign Manager for this election. Mr. Bergeron also donates his Westlake City Council member check to charity every month.

### OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

#### Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No  
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No  
Prior Late Fees: No  
Reassessed Late Fees: No

#### Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No  
Prior Late Fees: No

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